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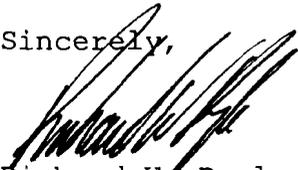
Mr. Michael Wangler
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Office of Safety and Engineering (EM-5)
Germantown, MD 20874-1290

Dear Mr. Wangler:

As your November 21, 2002 letter requested, the Department of Energy has been registered as a user of IAEA Certificate of Competent Authority USA/0492/B(U)F-85 for the TN-BGC1 package. This certificate, which revalidates French Certificate of Competent Authority No. F/313/B(U)F-85, authorizes the transport of the package from the point of entry to final destination within the United States, from point of origin in the United States to point of exit, and through the United States.

A copy of the certificate is enclosed. All future revisions of the certificate will be forwarded to the Department of Energy at the above address.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Boyle, Chief
Radioactive Materials Branch
Office of Hazardous Materials
Technology

Enclosure